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A SCALEBOARD FIELD SITE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT 44-31-30N 077-53-30E, 3.7 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF THE ORIGINAL SCALEBOARD SITE AT SARY-OZEK. THIS SITE, THE THIRD TO BE IDENTIFIED AT SARY-OZEK, IS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] AND CAN BE NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

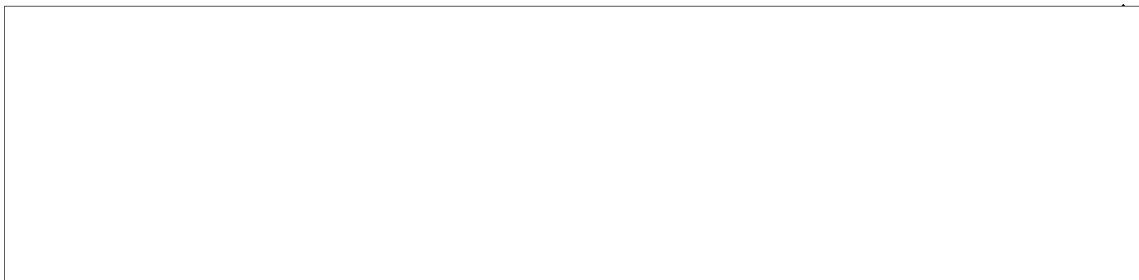
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THE SITE CONSISTS OF NINE LAUNCH POSITIONS IN AN 800-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE. IN THE CENTER OF THE SITE ARE FOUR VEHICLE REVETMENTS AND A SMALL BUNKER. LINEAR GROUND SCARS EXTEND FROM THE CENTER TO THE FOUR WESTERLY LAUNCH POSITIONS. SEVERAL OF THE TRIANGULAR MARKER PATTERNS AT THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOT EASILY DISCERNIBLE ON THE MOST RECENT LARGE-SCALE COVERAGE, BUT MOST CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON THE CUMULATIVE PHOTO COVERAGE OF THIS SITE.

THIS FIELD SITE, WHICH WAS FIRST OBSERVED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER TWO AT SARY-OZEK, HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF FREQUENT ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, NO ~~EQUIPMENT HAS~~ SCALEBOARD ~~EXERCISES HAVE~~ YET BEEN OBSERVED.

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